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NOTES

Body of U.S. Vice-Consul Believed Found in Mexico

A body believed to be that of kidnapped U.S. Vice-Consul John L. Patterson has been discovered near Hermosillo, according to press reports quoting Mexican police officials. While no positive identification has yet been made, a ring found on the body bore the initials of Patterson and his wife and the date of their marriage. Authorities also stated that clothes found with the body and dental records led to the identification. The remains were discovered in a dried brook off a dirt path about eight miles east of Hermosillo. Police officials said the body had apparently been buried in the brook bed until recent heavy rains uncovered the remains. Patterson, who was on his first diplomatic assignment, was last seen leaving the U.S. Consulate in Hermosillo on 22 March. (See the issues of 3 April, page 3, and 5 June, page 7.) (UNCLASSIFIED)